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TITLE: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PROVIDE AND MANAGE SECURE ACCESS  
TO INTERNET COMPUTER SYSTEMS FROM AN EXTERNAL CLIENT**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY,**  
**MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2001**

Director of the US Patent & Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed November 19, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification that is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 to replace the specification originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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